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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-452-LL)**

In the Application of:)
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Michael C. Van Zandt.) Art Unit: 1626
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Serial No.: 10/662,135) Examiner R. Anderson
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Filed: September 12, 2003) Confirmation No. 9089
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For: Substituted Phenoxyacetic Acids)

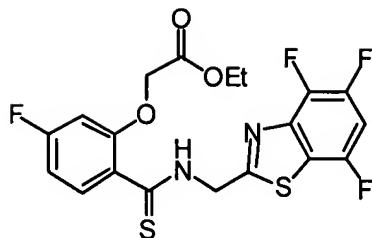
**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED NOVEMBER 9, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 9, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 3, 18, 19-30, 39 and 42 for prosecution.

In addition, Applicants elect the compound of Example 55, page 108, to comply with the requirement for a species election. That compound can be represented by the following formula:



Further, that compound can be named as: {5-Fluoro-2-[(4,5,7-trifluoro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-thiocarbamoyl]-phenoxy}-acetic acid.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this matter would be helpful, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: December 9, 2004

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